

**CITY OF CASA GRANDE ARTS & HUMANITIES COMMISSION**  
**Proudly Presents:**  
**THE 2016 CASA GRANDE PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENT**

**WHAT:** Please join us for the **2016 Casa Grande Plein Air Painting Event**. The event is open to any artist who paints using the Plein Air technique in oil, watercolor, acrylic, or pastel. Plein Air (*open air*) paintings are executed outdoors from real life, as opposed to being painted from photographs in a studio. Both artist and subject must be outdoors, and photographs are NOT used. Contemporary plein air artists capture moments in time that reflect the ever-changing colors, light and shadows, temperature and shifting elements. This art form requires stamina, focus and the ability to be completely absorbed in the work regardless of what Mother Nature is throwing at them.

**WHEN:** February 13, 2016, 8:00 a.m. thru 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** In Beautiful Casa Grande, Arizona. This event is hosted by the Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission.

**RULES FOR THE EVENT:**

1. **Location:** An artist may paint any subject or scene outdoors that he/she chooses, as long as it is within the city limits of the City of Casa Grande. (*Please see attached map, along with a list of potential sites*). The registration, judging and reception will be held at the Woman's Club, located at 407 N. Sacaton Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122.
2. **Materials:**
  - a. All canvas/panels/paper must be stamped PRIOR to painting. **NO** unstamped art will be accepted. An unlimited number may be stamped but no more than one (1) can be submitted for the competition.
  - b. Only the following mediums will be accepted: oils, acrylics, watercolors and pastels.
  - c. Artists must provide their own materials and a sturdy easel(s) for display during the judging process.
3. **Painting Time Period:** Each work of art must be started and completed, "en plein air", on February 13, 2016, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on the day of the event. The event will be held rain or shine so come prepared.
4. **Size of artwork:** Size of unframed artwork is not to exceed 16" x 20".
5. **Artist Participants:** Participation is open to all.
6. **Legal:** Artists will be responsible for the safety of their paintings. The Casa Grande Arts and Humanities Commission/City of Casa Grande shall assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any work, display or person during this event.

**REQUIRED REGISTRATION:** All artists must register and have their canvas, panels or paper stamped prior to any work being done. (*No exceptions*). Registration will be set up from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Woman's Club, 407 N. Sacaton Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122.

***Entry Registration fees will be required for: Adult = \$20.00 and Youth (under 18 years old) = \$10.00, payable to the City of Casa Grande (check, money order or cash).***

## **JUDGING PROCESS:**

1. Paintings and a Signed contest entry form should be delivered to the judging site by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2016. Late entries will not be accepted, so plan your return trip accordingly.
2. Each artist may submit no more than one (1) finished painting for the competition.
3. Finished painting submitted should be signed on the ***back***.
4. The "Plein Air Stamp" provided at registration must be visible on the back of the painting at the time of submission.
5. Framing is an integral part of a finished painting. All paintings must be appropriately framed, mounted and securely wired for hanging during the judging process. ***We reserve the right to refuse any painting improperly framed or wired (i.e., no unframed wrapped canvases, stained mats, alligator hangers, etc.).***
6. Paintings must remain on display from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
7. All judging is final during the competition.
8. Judging results will be announced at 5:00 p.m.
9. There will be five (5) judges who will be community members who are able to judge impartially and fairly. They will consist of one (1) member from the Casa Grande Arts and Humanities Commission, one (1) member from the Casa Grande Art Association who is not participating in the competition, one (1) member from Central Arizona College, one (1) City Official and one (1) community member. This panel of judges will select both the adult and youth winners.

**AWARDS:** The below categories will be judged and awarded a monetary prize. There will only be one (1) award for each category. All entries judged and awarded monetary prizes will become the sole property of the Casa Grande Arts & Humanities Commission.

<b>Award Categories</b>	<b>Prize Award for Adult</b>	<b>Prize Award for Youth (under 18 years)</b>
Best of Show	\$500.00	\$100.00
Second Place	\$250.00	\$75.00
People's Choice	\$100.00	\$ 50.00

***Awards will not be presented on the day of the event. All funds will be disbursed within 30 days.***

## **RECEPTION:**

An opportunity for the public to buy paintings that were created at the 2016 Casa Grande Plein Air Painting event, but not judged to be winners will be available at a Reception that will be held that evening and will include appetizers and drinks. ***To purchase a piece of art for sale that evening, buyers will talk to the artist to determine the price. Artists will pay the Commission a 20% fee for each painting sold at this event.***

For further information, please contact the Casa Grande City Clerk's Department at (520) 421-8600.

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*To expedite the registration process, please complete the following three forms and bring them with you the day of the event!*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>Registration Fees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$20.00 (Adult)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$10.00 (Youth under 18 years)</b>
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(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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ARTIST NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ *(will be assigned on the day of the event)*

I have read and accept the rules and conditions for the competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

This form must be completed and turned in at the registration desk on February 13, 2016, Woman's Club, 407 N. Sacaton Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122.

Rules and Registration Forms are available on our website at [www.casagrandeaz.gov](http://www.casagrandeaz.gov)

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<b>2016 CASA GRANDE PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENT CONTEST ENTRY</b>
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Entrant of the 2016 Casa Grande Plein Air Painting Event (“Entrant”) understands that the City of Casa Grande (“Casa Grande”) reserves the right to not accept paintings that do not fall within the contest rules. Casa Grade retains ownership and the copyright of all winning entries. Winning entries will become the property of Casa Grande and will not be returned to the Entrant.

Entrant acknowledges and agrees that as a condition of being selected as a winner and accepting any prize, Casa Grande shall have the right to publicize and/or broadcast Entrant’s name, likeness, voice, photographs and the fact that he or she was selected as a winner; as well as the dissemination of any other information related to the selection.

Entrant declares that the painting is his or her own work, and that the Entrant is not aware of any ownership or copyright infringement of another person through the submission.

I have read the above and agree to all terms and conditions as stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or legal guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for  
him/her to participate in the 2016 Casa Grande Plein Air Painting Event, scheduled for February  
13, 2016. I have read and understood the guidelines pertaining to this event. I understand that  
all entries judged and awarded monetary prizes will become the sole property of the Casa Grande  
Arts & Humanities Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant/Youth (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant/Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For participants under the age of eighteen (18) this form must be completed and turned in at the  
registration desk on February 13, 2016, Woman's Club, 407 N. Sacaton Street, Casa Grande, AZ  
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**SUGGESTED AREAS OF INTEREST FOR THE PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENT**  
**February 13, 2016 (Other areas may be selected)**

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<u>Areas</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Property Owner</u>
1. Promenade Mall Court Area - Frog Sculpture	Located in front of Harkins Theatre, Promenade Mall	
2. Casa Grande Downtown Area	Florence Street	
3. North Mountain Park	3900 N. Cox Road Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
4. Casa Grande Mountain Trail	I-10 to Jimmie Kerr Blvd. west to Peart Road South.	City of Casa Grande
5. Dave White Municipal Golf Course	2121 N. Thornton Road Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
6. Peart Park	350 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
7. BeDillon's Cactus Garden	800 N Park Ave Casa Grande, AZ 85122	Michael Jackson (520) 836-2045
8. Casa Grande Valley Historical Society (Barn & Heritage Hall)	110 West Florence Blvd. Casa Grande, AZ 85122	Casa Grande Valley Historical Society & Museum 520-836-2223 <a href="mailto:info@cgvhs.org">info@cgvhs.org</a>
9. Woman's Club (Michael Sullivan Stone Structures)	407 N. Sacaton Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
10. Casa Grande Art Museum	319 W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122	Casa Grande Art Museum
11. City Court House	375 E. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
12. City Public Safety Facility	373 E. Val Vista Blvd. Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
13. Eva's Fine Mexican Restaurant	2033 N. Pinal Avenue Casa Grande, AZ 85122	Fernando Cornejo (520) 836-8236
14. The Property Conference Center	1251 W. Gila Bend Hwy Casa Grande, AZ 85194	Michael Jackson PO Box 10678 Casa Grande, AZ 85130 (520) 836-1101

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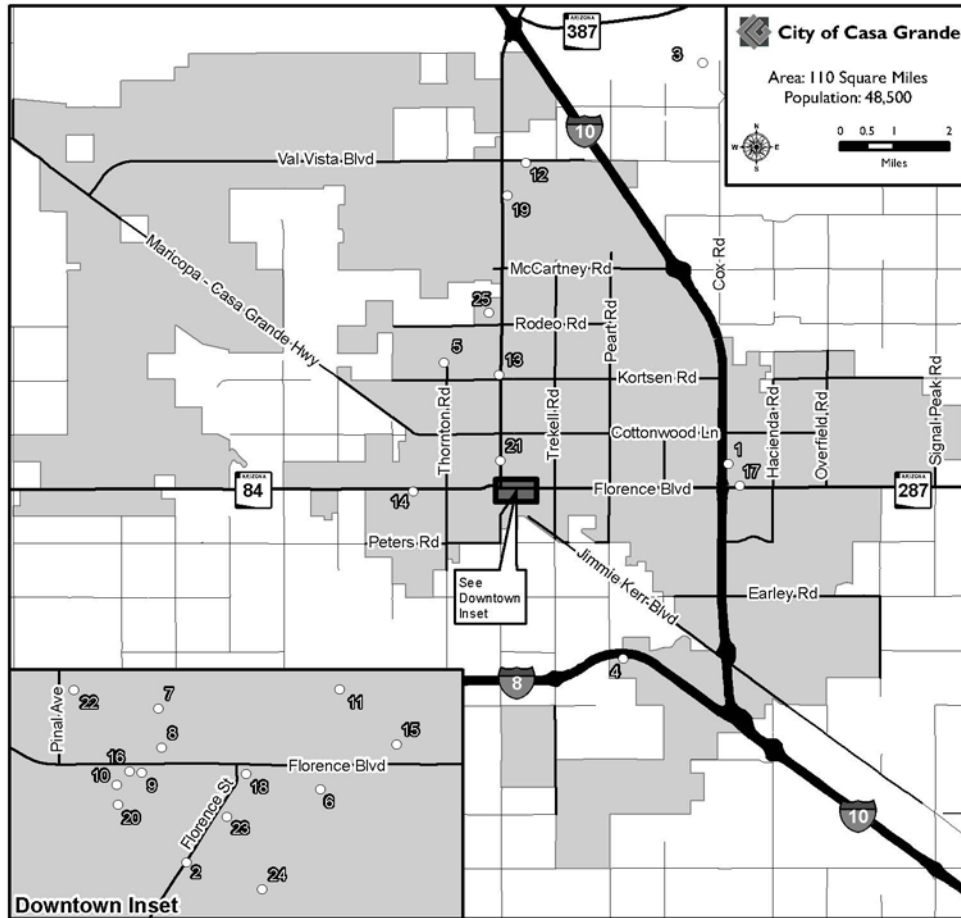
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<u>Areas</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Property Owner</u>
15. City Hall, City Hall Fountain & City Hall Plaza	510 E. Florence Blvd. Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
16. Heritage Park	Corner of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Sacaton Street	City of Casa Grande
17. Patio – Mimi’s Café	839 North Promenade Parkway Casa Grande, AZ 85194	(520) 426-0193
18. Patio/Business Complex (McCarville Law Office)	Corner of Florence Street and Florence Blvd.	Florence & Florence Redevelopment, LLC (Florence Commercial Plaza)
19. Villago Park	3368 N. Pinal Avenue Casa Grande, AZ 85122	City of Casa Grande
20. Neon Sign – Wonder Bar	310 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122	(520) 836-9987
21. Neon Sign – Silver Bullet	1401 N. Pinal Avenue Casa Grande, AZ 85122	(520) 836-1361
22. Neon Sign – Pirates Fish & Chips	818 N. Pinal Avenue Casa Grande, AZ 85122	(520) 836-2646
23. Neon Sign – Paramount Theatre	420 N. Florence Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122	Debbie Martin (520) 836-1030
24. Abandoned Sign between Mexican Food Restaurant and Norris Pool & Supply	Picacho Street and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Casa Grande, AZ 85122	
25. Ed Hooper Rodeo Grounds	2525 N. Pinal Avenue Casa Grande, AZ 85122	

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1.	<b>Promenade Mall Court Area - Frog Sculpture</b> Located in front of Harkins Theatre, Promenade Mall	13.	<b>Eva's Fine Mexican Restaurant</b> 2033 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
2.	<b>Casa Grande Downtown Area</b> Florence Street	14.	<b>The Property Conference Center</b> 1251 W. Gila Bend Hwy., Casa Grande, AZ 85194
3.	<b>North Mountain Park</b> 3900 N. Cox Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	15.	<b>City Hall, City Hall Fountain &amp; City Hall Plaza</b> 510 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122
4.	<b>Casa Grande Mountain Trail</b> I-10 to Jimmie Kerr Blvd. west to Peart Road South.	16.	<b>Heritage Park</b> Corner of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Sacaton Street
5.	<b>Dave White Municipal Golf Course</b> 2121 N. Thornton Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	17.	<b>Patio - Mimi's Café</b> 839 North Promenade Parkway, Casa Grande, AZ 85194
6.	<b>Peart Park</b> 350 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	18.	<b>Patio/Business Complex (McCarville Law Office)</b> Corner of Florence Street and Florence Blvd.
7.	<b>BeDillon's Cactus Garden</b> 800 N Park Ave, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	19.	<b>Villago Park</b> 3368 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
8.	<b>Casa Grande Valley Historical Society (Barn &amp; Heritage Hall)</b> 110 West Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122	20.	<b>Neon Sign - Wonder Bar</b> 310 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
9.	<b>Woman's Club (Michael Sullivan Stone Structures)</b> 407 N. Sacaton Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	21.	<b>Neon Sign - Silver Bullet</b> 1401 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
10.	<b>Casa Grande Art Museum</b> 319 W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	22.	<b>Neon Sign - Pirates Fish &amp; Chips</b> 818 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
11.	<b>New City Court House</b> 375 E. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122	23.	<b>Neon Sign - Paramount Theatre</b> 420 N. Florence Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
12.	<b>New City Police Station</b> 373 E. Val Vista Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85122	24.	<b>Abandoned Sign between Mexican Food Restaurant and Norris Pool &amp; Supply</b> Picacho Street and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
		25.	<b>Ed Hooper Rodeo Grounds</b> 2525 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, AZ 85122